

1 **WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE**

2 **SHIRLEY NAGANASHE OLDMAN SECONDARY EDUCATION COMPLETION**
3 **HONORARIUM**

6 **SECTION I. PURPOSE**

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8 The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Graduate ~~Award Honorarium Statute~~ is hereby enacted to
9 ~~provide a gift to honor Tribal Citizens, promote present and future generations of Waganakising~~
10 ~~Odawak~~ to encourage them to continue to obtain and complete a secondary education; and
11 ~~repeals and replaces WOS 2011-016, Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education~~
12 ~~Completion Award Statute.~~ This ~~Statute~~ is named in the honor of Shirley Naganashe
13 Oldman in recognition of her dedication in assisting Tribal Citizens to obtain their highest level
14 of educational goals.

17 **SECTION II. GENERAL WELFARE EXCLUSION**

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19 As stated by the requirements of the United States Internal Revenue Section 139E, the Shirley
20 Naganashe Oldman Graduate Honorarium meets the criteria of the United States Public Law
21 113-168, Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014 and WOS 2017-002 General Welfare
22 Statute.

25 **SECTION III. DEFINITIONS**

27 **A. "Citizen"** means an enrolled member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa
28 Indians.

30 **B. "Department"** means the Education Department located within the Executive Branch of
31 the Tribe.

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1 C. "Executive Directive" in accordance with the WOS 2015-019, means a directive issued
2 by the Tribal Chairperson that establishes basic internal rules of procedure, or guidelines for
3 Executive departments and employees and does not impact Tribal Citizens or entities out-side of
4 the Executive Branch.

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6 D. "Tribe" or "LTBB" means the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

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8 **SECTION II. DEFINITIONS**

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11 ~~The "Tribe" or "LTBB" shall mean the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa~~
12 ~~Indians.~~

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14 **SECTION III. APPLICATION**

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16 A. The program shall be administered by the ~~Executive Branch~~Department, and the
17 ~~Executive Department~~ shall ensure that students receive only one (1) honorarium are only
18 awarded once through from the Tribe for Secondary Education completion.

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20 B. The program shall provide honorarium fund award to Tribal Citizens who have obtained
21 a high school diploma, General Equivalence Diploma (GED) or a certificate of completion for
22 students in Special Education programs, during the current fiscal year.

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26 ~~D.C. The limit and level of each award shall be developed through regulation as approved by~~
27 ~~Tribal Council, and such~~ levels shall be set as an equal amount for high school diploma, GED
28 or a certificate of completion for students in Special Education programs.

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31 **SECTION IV. REGULATIONS REQUIRED**

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33 A. The ~~Executive Department~~ shall develop regulations for this ~~statute~~Statute within one-

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1 ~~hundred and eighty (180)~~ days of enactment of this ~~Statute~~~~Statute~~; however, the implementation
2 of the ~~statute~~~~Statute~~ shall not be delayed by approval of regulations.

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4 **B.** The regulations shall define ~~the~~~~an~~ appeal process. Appeals authorized by this
5 ~~statute~~~~Statute~~ shall be heard by the Education Appeals Board until another body is appointed by
6 ~~statute~~~~Statute~~, regulation, or appropriate resolution.

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8 **C.** The regulations shall require the following minimum reports to Tribal Council that
9 contains the following information:

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11 1. Number of students that ~~received the honorarium.~~ ~~have been awarded.~~
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13 2. Total dollar amount of ~~honorarium awards~~ for each year.
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15 3. Present ~~honorarium award~~ rates and predicted rates needed to meet budget for the
16 next cycle.

17 **E.D.** Publication required: ~~the~~~~The~~ Executive shall ~~publish set~~ the ~~honorarium award limits and~~
18 levels for the next ~~honorarium award~~ cycle each academic year or more often as needed ~~by the~~
19 ~~Executive Directive~~.

20 21 22 SECTION V. APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED

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24 This Award ~~Statute~~~~Statute~~ shall be funded by the General Funds, or other funds as available and
25 appropriate, with a minimum budget of \$5,000 per LTBOI fiscal year.

26 27 28 SECTION VI. SEVERABILITY

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30 If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or portion of this ~~Statute~~~~Statute~~ is, for any
31 reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall

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1 be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the
2 validity of the remaining portions thereof.

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5 **SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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7 ~~—~~Effective upon signature of the Executive or 30 days from Tribal Council approval which
8 ever comes first or if the Executive vetoes the legislation, then upon Tribal Council override of
9 the veto.

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11 **CERTIFICATION**

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